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(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD  
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BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
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FIRST SESSION

NINTH LEGISLATURE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1941

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Tenth day of January, 1941.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

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(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)  
ERNEST C. MANNING, *Acting Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Twentieth day of February, A.D. 1941, at the hour of three



o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated the Sixteenth day of February, 1940, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions of the Province, for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz:

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	MEMBERS ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICERS
Acadia-Coronation	Clarence Edgar Gerhart	Frank E. Thayer
Alexandra	Selmer Allan Berg	Albert L. Donovan
Athabasca	Gordon W. Lee	Reid R. Dorey
Banff-Cochrane	Frank Laut	Artell A. Hall
Beaver River	Hon. Lucien Maynard	John Cole
Bow Valley-Empress	Wilson E. Cain	Anton K. Anderberg
Bruce	James L. McPherson	David J. Gibson
Camrose	Hon. D. B. Mullen	Hal K. Henry
	Andrew Davison	
Calgary	{ Hon. William Aberhart	{ Lockie A. Campbell
	{ Fred Anderson	
	{ James C. Mahaffy	
	{ John James Bowlen	
Cardston	Hon. Nathan E. Tanner	Harry C. Phipps
Clover Bar	Floyd M. Baker	Frederick Stelter
Cypress	Fay D. Jackson	Leonard Ferne
Didsbury	Ernest Murray Brown	Charles Davis
Drumheller	Gordon Edward Taylor	Kenneth M. Dewar



ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	MEMBERS ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICERS
Edmonton	{ Hon. Ernest C. Manning John Percy Page Norman B. James David M. Duggan Hugh John Macdonald }	Herbert H. Crawford
Edson	Angus James Morrison	Edward Greenberg
Gleichen	Donald James McKinnon	Leonard Hill
Grande Prairie	Lewis J. O'Brien	Percy J. Tooley
Grouard	Joseph Harry Tremblay	G. Herbert Killins
Hand Hills	Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross	Harry K. Fielding
Lacombe	Duncan Bruce MacMillan	Charles E. Webb
Lac Ste. Anne	Albert Vital Bourcier	James Phelan
Leduc	Ronald Earl Ansley	Robert M. Coote
Lethbridge	Peter McGregor Campbell	Adrian E. Russell
Little Bow	Peter Dawson	William Osler
Macleod	James Hartley	William Todd
Medicine Hat	John Lyle Robinson	W. Colby Reesor
Okotoks-High River	John Thomas Brcomfield	H. Oliver Jones
Olds	Norman E. Cook	Harry F. Felker
Peace River	Eld James Martin	Robert J. Thompson
Pembina	George MacLachlan	George Battenfelder
Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	Ernest Oscar Duke	Jack Dudley
Ponoka	Percy Alexander McKelvey	Glen F. Johnston
Red Deer	Alfred Speakman	Eli Howlett
Redwater	James M. Popil	George Chaba
Rocky Mountain House	Alfred John Hooke	Horace Meeres
St. Albert	Lionel R. Tellier	Michael Hogan
St. Paul	J. William Beaudry	J. Marius Drouin
Sedgewick	Albert Edward Fee	James G. Murray
Spirit River	Henry Elbert DeBolt	Don. C. Moore
Stettler	Chester A. Reynolds	Thomas M. Robinson
Stony Plain	(Mrs.) Cornelia R. Wood	Claus W. Ibsen
Taber	Roy Smith Lee	John R. McBeath
Vegreville	George Woytkiw	Archibald E. Reesor
Vermilion	Hon. William A. Fallow	Roy Park
Wainwright	William Masson	Charles G. Moore
Warner	James H. Walker	John W. Carr
Wetaskiwin	John Alfred Wingblade	Frank L. Thorn
Willingdon	William Tomyn	William T. Strynadka

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Edmonton, May 18th, 1940.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twentieth day of May, 1940, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Archibald E. Reesor, of Vegreville, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Vegreville, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of George Woytkiw, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Vegreville, the said seat has become vacant:

The Honourable Solon Earl Low has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the



Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Edmonton, June 21st, 1940.

The Members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, the Honourable William Aberhart, addressing the Clerk, nominated Peter Dawson, Member for the Electoral Division of Little Bow, to take the chair of this Assembly, as Speaker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tanner.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that Peter Dawson is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"Honourable Members:

"I thank you for the high honour you have conferred upon me by electing me as your Speaker.

"In accepting this office, I realize something of the great responsibility that has been placed upon me in maintaining the rules, orders, regulations and best traditions of the Legislative Assembly.

"I therefore rely confidently upon the loyal co-operation of the Honourable Members in upholding the valued usages of this Assembly."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.



Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall in error, I pray the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all suitable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the First Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

My Government is pleased to note that the appointment of His Excellency, The Earl of Athlone, as Governor General of Canada has been received with great satisfaction throughout the Province. Having served His Majesty in positions of great and high responsibility, and being outstanding as a Soldier and Diplomat, he comes to his office with a wide and varied experience. The Province of Alberta extends to His Excellency and to Her Royal Highness, The Princess Alice, a cordial welcome.

Before referring to the matters of immediate business of this Legislature, and on behalf of all assembled, I wish to pay tribute to the memory of the late Member for Camrose Constituency, the Hon. D. B. Mullen, who died since his re-election to the Legislature. As a pioneer in the City of Edmonton for thirty-two years, and as Minister of Agriculture for three years, he contributed much to the development of the Province.

We meet at this Session under the gravest of world conditions. We are constantly aware of the fact that the Empire of which we form a part, is in a state of war which renders the



present occasion probably the most serious in the history of the Province. Therefore your best efforts will be required to meet the unusual conditions consequent upon the existing state of affairs in the Province and the Empire.

To the aid of the Motherland there have gone from Alberta many hundreds of trained men, and many more are now being rapidly organized throughout the Province. To them we extend our Best Wishes and God's speed in their fight for Liberty and Democracy.

It is a source of gratification and a cause for much rejoicing that Divine Providence has blessed the labours of our people with a bountiful harvest.

Alberta grain growers and live stock producers, by their achievements at the International Hay and Grain Show and the Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago during the first part of December, have once more demonstrated the ability of this Province to produce high quality grain and live stock.

Outstanding among these was F. Lloyd Rigby, of Wembley, who won the World's Championship for wheat for the third consecutive year.

In the sphere of education my Government has made notable advances in reorganizing the administrative machinery for rural education. There are now forty-eight School Divisions under the Larger Unit System. Legislation will be introduced to extend and improve the changes that have been made.

In order to promote in the rising generation a true sense of their responsibility as citizens, an amendment to The School Act regarding pupils showing proper respect for the Flag will be recommended for your consideration.

Youth Training, under the Dominion-Provincial scheme, has been greatly enhanced since the outbreak of war. This we intend to continue and extend as far as possible. Facilities of all centres suitable for war industries have been limited to that type of work. At the present time approximately 1,100 civilians are being trained for war industries. Besides these, 450 enlisted men are being given such training as will enable them to service mechanized equipment. In addition to paying half the costs of the Youth Training programme, in all this work the Province organizes the centres, secures staff and equipment and provides administration service.

In the sphere of public health it is my pleasure to report that additional nursing services will be provided to outlying areas remote from medical and hospital facilities. It is proposed to go forward with the organization of rural health units so that all rural areas including the towns and villages in the Province may be given the advantages of full-time preventive health services.

My Government has placed at the disposal of the Federal Government the services of the Department of Health in con-



nection with all matters of health and sanitation of concern to the military authorities in this Province. Arrangements have been made to give lectures on health, illustrated by motion picture films, to the troops at various military training centres in the Province. My Ministers will continue to give every assistance and co-operation within their power in connection with the war effort.

My Government has taken the first steps in connection with the inauguration of cancer treatment in the Province. A diagnostic cancer clinic has been established in Edmonton, and a similar service will be established in Calgary as soon as the facilities can be made available for this purpose. Provision has been made by which patients referred to the diagnostic clinic by their own physicians will be examined by the clinic, and if found to require X-ray or radium therapy, will be treated free of charge. This phase of cancer treatment will be developed step by step until complete free cancer service has been provided.

My Government is pleased to note the public approval of the services of the Treasury Branches. In accordance with this expression, new facilities for the benefit of the people of Alberta will be added during the coming year. It is planned to make changes which will insure more efficient and extended service to the people of the Province, and at the same time to bring about a further stimulation and development of industrial activity among the people. Legislation to achieve this object will be presented.

The Alberta Fire Insurance Office has had a very successful year's operation and has been instrumental in effecting substantial savings to our people in this field, while at the same time the office has been maintained on a sound financial basis.

It is the intention of my Government to extend its activities in the field of insurance, and legislation for this purpose will be introduced for your consideration.

To aid in Canada's war effort and in close co-operation with the Dominion Fuel Oil Controller, my Government has given attention to the establishment of Gasoline Standards governing the sale of this product. These measures will operate to the direct advantage of the public, by protecting the buyer of gasoline and his equipment from inferior products, will conserve the imports of tetra-Ethyl lead for war purposes, and should result in reduction in price of gasoline.

Industrial expansion in Alberta, as elsewhere at this time, is largely in connection with Canada's war effort. My Government maintains at Ottawa an Alberta Trade Commissioner whose duty it is to keep in direct contact with Dominion officials and to render all possible assistance to our industrialists. War construction projects to an aggregate value of \$31,000,000 have been now undertaken in this Province, and further expansion may reasonably be expected as Canada's war programme develops. The major portion of expenditures is in connection with Air

Training, but the large chemical plant now under construction at Calgary may be regarded as an important addition to Alberta industry.

My Government regrets a combination of circumstances which seriously curtailed highway operations during the past season. Very considerable damage to bridges and highways was caused by devastating flood water conditions in the Spring, and large sums of money which had been provided for new construction had to be expended for repairs.

Owing to the rapid expansion of the Dominion Air Training Scheme it was necessary to make available to the Department of National Defence a large amount of our construction equipment, in order that landing fields might be completed with the least possible delay. The increasing demand for further expansion in Canada's war effort makes it obvious that it will be necessary to extend that assistance to a much larger degree this year.

My Government notes with great satisfaction the Federal Government undertaking to construct a chain of Air Bases from Edmonton to Alaska, clearly indicating the important part this Northern territory will play in the defence of the North American Continent.

It is a matter of extreme satisfaction that the highway already constructed through Northern Alberta and the North West Territories has made it possible to transport large quantities of essential material and equipment into this area, and there is an ever growing demand for further improvement of the present highway, and an extension of highway facilities into the oil and other mineral fields. Every effort is being put forward to provide these facilities as rapidly as possible.

My Government is pressing strongly for the extension of the boundaries of Alberta to include this rich mineral area in order that orderly development may be speeded up. We have received with great satisfaction the assurance of the Federal Government that there appears to be no reason why this should not be done.

While the increasing demands for financial aid in the prosecution of our war effort make it uncertain as to the amount of money which will be available for highway construction and maintenance, my Government intends to continue its policy in this regard as far as finances will permit. Essential services will be maintained and having in mind the plight of the municipalities due to war conditions, every possible assistance will be extended to them.

In the sphere of municipal administration it will be necessary for you to consider several amendments to existing legislation, for the purpose of adjusting many difficulties which have arisen, and of simplifying the administration of municipal units in the Province.

The war is causing an ever increasing burden particularly on the farming population of the Province. To meet the serious



conditions facing the farmers, new measures will be submitted for your consideration to ease the increasing debt burden on our people.

It was encouraging to learn that on December 31st, 1940, the Princess No. 2 well, located east of Brooks, was placed on production and its current productivity of oil is rated at 520 barrels daily. The production performance of this well to date, together with its physical characteristics, indicate that it is a commercial well and may accordingly be classified as the discovery well of a new oil field.

New petroleum and natural gas regulations are being established to encourage further exploratory work and development, which will result in even greater activity in the Province and should lead to the discovery of other producing areas.

My Government realizes everything possible should be done to encourage the development of our natural resources so that it can make the greatest possible contribution to the war, and prepare for the post-war period, in which our natural resources must play an important part.

Having regard to the necessity of a vigorous war effort on the part of the people of Canada, and the consequent necessity of conserving our material resources to this end, my Government proposes to practice rigid economy in its operations for the coming fiscal year. No additional burden of taxation on the people is contemplated, and every economy consistent with sound and practical administration will be introduced into the financial affairs of the Province.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

The task which confronts my Ministers and to which your deliberations will be directed at this Session is to deal with the affairs of the Province in such a manner that no ill-considered action of today will jeopardize the welfare of the future.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the people, and I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, lists of names of such Members as have been returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly as hereinbefore set forth.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Low:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Dr. Cross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner  
Hon. Mr. Maynard  
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)  
James  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Hartley  
Bowlen  
Macdonald  
Morrison

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, 1934. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, 1938. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Factories Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend and consolidate The Electrical Protection Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)



The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

### ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

56 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Anderson	Messieurs Bourcier	
(Chairman)	Bowlen	
Ansley	Broomfield	
Baker	Brown	
Beaudry	Cain	
Berg	Campbell (Dr.)	



Messieurs Cook	Messieurs Masson
Davison	Morrison
DeBolt	McKelvey
Duggan	McKinnon
Duke	McPherson (Dr.)
Fee	O'Brien (Dr.)
Gerhart	Page
Hartley	Popil
Hooke	Reynolds
Jackson	Robinson (Dr.)
James	Speakman
Laut	Taylor
Lee (Athabasca)	Tellier
Lee (Taber)	Tomyn
Macdonald	Tremblay
MacLachlan	Walker
Mahaffy	Wingblade
Martin	Wood (Mrs.)

## ON LAW AMENDMENTS

21 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)	Messieurs Mahaffy	
Bowlen	Masson	
Brown	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Cain	Page	
Duke	Popil	
Gerhart	Reynolds	
Lee (Athabasca)	Robinson (Dr.)	
Macdonald	Tellier	
MacLachlan	Wood (Mrs.)	

## ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
Anderson	Macdonald	
Beaudry	Mahaffy	
Berg	Martin	
Bourcier	Masson	
Brown	Morrison	
Cain	McKelvey	
Campbell (Dr.)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Cook	Reynolds	
Davison	Speakman	
DeBolt	Tellier	
Duggan	Tomyn	
Duke	Walker	
Hartley	Wingblade	
Jackson	Wood (Mrs.)	
James		

## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs Hooke	
(Chairman)	James	
Anderson	Lee (Athabasca)	
Ansley	Lee (Taber)	
Baker	MacLachlan	
Berg	Mahaffy	
Bourcier	Martin	
Bowlen	Morrison	
Broomfield	McKinnon	
Brown	McPherson (Dr.)	
Davison	Speakman	
DeBolt	Taylor	
Duggan	Tellier	
Fee	Tomyn	
Gerhart	Walker	
Hartley	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS  
AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Gerhart (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)	
Baker	Martin	
Beaudry	Masson	
Berg	McKelvey	
Bowlen	McKinnon	
Cain	Page	
Campbell (Dr.)	Reynolds	
Cook	Speakman	
Fee	Taylor	
Jackson	Tomyn	
Laut	Wingblade	

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

21 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Bourcier (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
Anderson	MacLachlan	
Ansley	McKinnon	
Campbell (Dr.)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Duggan	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Gerhart	Speakman	
Hartley	Taylor	
Hooke	Tellier	
James	Walker	

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

## 56 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
Anderson	Macdonald	
Ansley	MacLachlan	
Baker	Mahaffy	
Beaudry	Martin	
Berg	Masson	
Bourcier	Morrison	
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Fee	Taylor	
Gerhart	Tellier	
Hartley	Tomyn	
Hooke	Tremblay	
Jackson	Walker	
James	Wingblade	
Laut	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lee (Athabasca)		

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1932. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend and consolidate The Game Act, 1932. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 17. An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 37. An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council Dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 1.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Financial Report for the nine months ended December 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 3, 1932, The Provincial Loans Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1939, to March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Loans given in pursuance of The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period from March 31st, 1939, to April 1st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings-off as required by the several Acts.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Deferred Charges Act for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27.)*



The Hon. Mr. Low, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 56, 1932, The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Societies, together with statements as required under Section 95 of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year 1940, also Report under Chapter 61, Section 13, 1932, The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act Amendment Act, 1932, for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22.)*

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ansley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the General Superintendent of Employment Service of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year 1939-1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 44.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday), it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1941.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1941

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Friday next:

- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 39. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Geophysical Operations and Geological Explorations. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 44. An Act Respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Commission, dated the 12th day of October, A.D. 1938, to inquire into matters connected with Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report on the Economic Condition in Alberta by Dr. Jacob Viner.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure (Special Warrants), of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Mines Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the year 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28.)*



The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Speakman:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. The total number of delegates from the Province of Alberta, including Cabinet Ministers and others, who attended the conference called to discuss the Rowell-Sirois Report of Dominion-Provincial Relations, which took place in Ottawa, commencing on the 14th day of January, 1941.
2. The total cost to the Province of this delegation, including per diem and travelling allowances, transportation, hotel accommodation, subsistence, and all other incidental expenditures.

Mr. Davison asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

- Q. 1. Is John C. Landeryou, former Social Credit M.P. for Calgary East, an employee of the Alberta Government?
- A. 1. Yes, temporary.
- Q. 2. If so, in what department?
- A. 2. Department of Public Works, Highway Traffic Board.
- Q. 3. When was he appointed to that position?
- A. 3. May 7th, 1940.
- Q. 4. What are his duties?
- A. 4. Highway Traffic Board Inspector.
- Q. 5. What is his monthly salary?
- A. 5. \$125 per month.
- Q. 6. Is the said John C. Landeryou at present on leave of absence?
- A. 6. Yes.
- Q. 7. If so, for how long?
- A. 7. Until his services are required again.
- Q. 8. Is he on leave of absence with pay?
- A. 8. No.
- Q. 9. If on leave of absence, has it been necessary for the Government to engage another employee to do his work?
- A. 9. No.
- Q. 10. If not, who is discharging his duties during the period of his absence?
- A. 10. Other Inspectors.



Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

- Q. 1. How many persons are employed in the Treasury Branch?
- A. 1. 188 regular, 4 temporary, as at February 25th, 1941.
- Q. 2. How many employees of the Treasury Branch are bonded?
- A. 2. All employees bonded—minimum bond \$1,000.00, maximum \$5,000.00. Total coverage for calendar year, \$273,000.
- Q. 3. With what company or companies?
- A. 3. Canada Security Assurance Company.
- Q. 4. In case the employees are bonded, are they covered by a blanket policy or individually?
- A. 4. Individually.
- Q. 5. What is the total annual cost to the Province of such policy or policies?
- A. 5. Total cost calendar year 1940, \$659.61.
- Q. 6. Have there been any defaults on the part of any bonded employees? If so, to what extent.
- A. 6. Yes, 5, and total amount involved \$1,935.85.
- Q. 7. If so, to what extent has the Government been reimbursed?
- A. 7. To date, \$1,751.13.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the 1st day of November, 1940, and the 20th day of February, 1941, between the Premier of Alberta and the Premier of Ontario, the Government of Alberta and the Government of Ontario, and any Ministers of the said Governments of Alberta and Ontario.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting copies of letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents between the 1st day of November, 1940, and the 20th day of February, 1941, between the Premier of Alberta and the Premier of Ontario, the Government of Alberta and the Government of Ontario, and any Ministers of the said Governments of Alberta and Ontario.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

A copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged from January 1st, 1938, to date, between the Government of the Province of Alberta and all other governments, commissions, persons or others concerning the building of the proposed Alaska highway.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow made the following statement:

"The proposed Alaska highway is a matter of Interprovincial, National and International concern, involving Military Defences for the North American Continent, and the disclosure of the information is not in the public interest at this time."

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, February 27th, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tellier moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Anderson for the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend The Act Incorporating the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Taylor for the City of Drumheller, for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Drumheller.

By Mr. Mahaffy for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Anderson for the Alberta Wheat Pool, for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

By Mr. Duggan for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend and consolidate The Trade Schools Regulation Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.



- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend and consolidate The Electrical Protection Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1941

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to read the Certificate of Election which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixth day of January, 1941, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Robert W. Campbell, of Camrose, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Camrose, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of the Honourable David Bertram Mullen, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Camrose, the said seat has become vacant:



CHESTER I. SAYERS has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Edmonton, March 3rd, 1941.

Mr. Chester I. Sayers, Member for the Electoral Division of Camrose, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable the Premier and the Hon. Dr. Cross and took his seat.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend The Act Incorporating the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Drumheller.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 59. An Act Respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations covering the Registration and Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles issued under authority of The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, as amended, effective as and from the First day of April, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Twelfth Annual Report of the transactions of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the period from January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the various orders and decisions made by the Board under the Provisions of The Pipe Lines Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, 1939-40.

*(Sessional Paper No. 8.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Codes adopted under The Boilers Act, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 21.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, for the period from April 1st, 1939, to March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Reports and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41.)*

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 3rd, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Fee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.



TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Geophysical Operations and Geological Explorations.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 44. An Act Respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,  
*“Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
 Fallow  
 Manning  
 Aberhart  
 Low  
 MacMillan  
 Cross  
 Maynard  
 Hooke  
 Fee  
 Hartley  
 Cain  
 Wood (Mrs.)  
 Berg  
 Tomyn  
 James  
 Beaudry  
 Baker  
 Anderson  
 Bourcier  
 Robinson  
 McPherson  
 Popil  
 Duke  
 Masson  
 Wingblade  
 Taylor  
 Cook  
 Lee (Athabasca)  
 Gerhart  
 Reynolds  
 Lee (Taber)  
 DeBolt  
 Sayers  
 Morrison

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Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
 Bowlen  
 Duggan



Messieurs Walker  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.
2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Drumheller for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Drumheller.
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Calgary.
4. That with respect to the petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.
5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette* have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday) :

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter. (Mr. Taylor.)
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of The City of Calgary. (Mr. Mahaffy.)
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. Duggan.)
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Morrison:

WHEREAS the Dominion Government has adopted the sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps as one of the methods of financing the war; and

WHEREAS this method of financing the war has been designed by the Dominion Government to achieve the primary and foremost objective of the British Empire at the present time, namely, winning the war;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly endorses the campaign for the sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps, which is now being carried on throughout Canada as a part of our war effort;

AND FURTHER that this Assembly urges that every citizen of Alberta should co-operate with the Dominion Government in the winning of the war in every reasonable way possible;

AND FINALLY that this Assembly urges upon the Dominion Government the necessity of adopting effective methods of financing the war and preparing for the post war period by the national control and issue of money and credit without inflation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Speakman:



That the resolution be amended by deleting the following words:

1. The word "reasonable" in the fifth line of the Resolution.
2. The entire last paragraph commencing with the words "And Finally."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson

Messieurs	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	
	Morrison	35

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Fee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday) :

- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Unemployment Relief for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31.)*

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*



The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many persons were employed by the Government as district agriculturalists in each of the following years: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?
2. How many of these were employed—
  - (a) Full time;
  - (b) Part time?
3. What were the names of such employees, and in what districts were each of these persons employed?

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 6th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting district agriculturalists.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Walker:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

Regarding Feeding Associations—

1. When were they organized?
2. Give names of those who have borrowed each year and the amounts borrowed.
3. Give amount, if any, of indebtedness carried over by any individual at the end of each feeding season.
4. The names of those borrowing this year and the amount that each has borrowed.
5. What interest rate or service charge does the Government receive?

Mr. Broomfield asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

- Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to repay the Two Hundred Dollars deposited with the Clerk of the Executive Council by the petitioners in connection with the recall of Premier Aberhart for the Okotoks High River Constituency, under The Recall Act?

- A. 1. This is an old question that has been answered several times before in the House. For the instruction of the new M.L.A. let me say when the conditions of repayment, already made known to the interested parties, are complied with the return of the deposit will be made.

Mr. Broomfield asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

- Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to enforce the Covenants F 1 signed by the farmers in 1936?

- A. 1. No. The Covenants in question were mutual agreements, the fulfillment of which was wholly dependent upon the voluntary co-operation of those signing. No provision ever existed for their enforcement by law. They have been null and void since 1937, when The Social Credit Measures Act of 1936 was repealed.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copies of all Orders in Council made under the provisions of The Metis Population Betterment Act that have not been published in *The Alberta Gazette*.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 6th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Martin, respecting Copies of all Orders in Council made under the provisions of The Metis Population Betterment Act that have not been published in *The Alberta Gazette*.

(*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Alfred John Hooke, Member for Electoral Division of Rocky Mountain House, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:



That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend and consolidate The Game Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 17. An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend and consolidate The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1928.
- Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Morrison:

WHEREAS the Dominion Government has adopted the sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps as one of the methods of financing the war; and

WHEREAS this method of financing the war has been designed by the Dominion Government to achieve the primary and foremost objective of the British Empire at the present time, namely, winning the war;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly endorses the campaign for the sale of War Savings

Certificates and Stamps, which is now being carried on throughout Canada as a part of our war effort;

AND FURTHER that this Assembly urges that every citizen of Alberta should co-operate with the Dominion Government in the winning of the war in every reasonable way possible;

AND FINALLY that this Assembly urges upon the Dominion Government the necessity of adopting effective methods of financing the war and preparing for the post war period by the national control and issue of money and credit without inflation.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart.  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Cook  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers  
Morrison

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Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan

Messieurs	Walker	
	Davison	
	Speakman	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	O'Brien	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	18

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read the Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act respecting the Regulation of Geophysical Operations and Geological Explorations.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.



FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting (Monday):

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1937.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1928.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Mr. Mahaffy, Honourable Member for Calgary, rose to a Question of Privilege, and complained of a Radio Broadcast on Friday evening, March 7th, 1941, in which the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer and the Honourable the Premier took part.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 10th, 1941.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1940, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 10th, 1941.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1941, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 10th, 1941.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Walker:

WHEREAS the 1941 crop year may well be the most crucial in the whole war period, for farmers and governments alike; and

WHEREAS it is apparent to all thinking people that a well conceived and far-reaching plan for handling the 1941 wheat crop will have to be put into effect; and

WHEREAS the Alberta Government has already petitioned the Dominion Government to make advances in the form of



negotiable wheat certificates to farmers covering wheat stored on farms, but the Dominion Government have not seen fit to implement such recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Dominion Government to adopt, as an alternative policy, the following plan for handling the 1941 wheat crop:

- (1) That the minimum price for the 1941 wheat crop be set at seventy cents per bushel basis No. 1, F. O. B. shipping point.
- (2) That any processing tax collected be earmarked to assist in the operation of the Wheat Board; but that the processing tax be waived in cases of farmers having wheat processed for home use, as has been done in the eastern provinces.
- (3) That a satisfactory quota system of deliveries be established for deliveries of the 1941 wheat crop.
- (4) That the Government of Canada make advances to farmers for the purpose of providing funds to build essential farm storage.
- (5) That the Government of Canada make provision for advances to farmers on that portion of the crop stored on the farms, and continue the present policy of paying storage on such wheat.
- (6) That the Government of Canada maintain and carry the wheat surplus as an essential part of its war policy.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 59. An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.

- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend and consolidate The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act.

On the following Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 70. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The amount (par value) of City of Edmonton and City of Calgary bonds held by the Province of Alberta in all amounts particularized as follows:
  - (a) City of Edmonton bonds held as at March 31st, 1936, and December 31st, 1940.
  - (b) City of Edmonton school district bonds as at March 31st, 1936, and December 31st, 1940.
  - (c) City of Calgary bonds held as at March 31st, 1936, and December 31st, 1940.
  - (d) City of Calgary school district bonds held as at March 31st, 1936, and December 31st, 1940.
2. Respecting interest rates—
  - (a) Did the Province collect the contractual rates of interest on the said bonds?
  - (b) Did the Province pay to the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary contractual interest rates on Province of Alberta bonds and savings certificates held by the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. McKinnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total gallonage of gasoline, distillates, fuel oil, lubricating oil, and lubricants purchased for all departments of the Government for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, and the nine months period commencing April 1st, 1940, and ended December 31st, 1940.
2. The total amount paid by the Government in respect of the foregoing question.
3. Give the name or names of all companies from which gasoline, distillates, fuel oil, lubricating oil and lubricants were purchased and the amounts paid in each case



for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, and the nine months period commencing April 1st, 1940, and ended December 31st, 1940.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:



That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

- Bill No. 68. An Act respecting the Priorities of Liens on Crops. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 75. An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Mortgages and Agreements for the Sale of Land. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 77. An Act respecting the Suspension of Proceedings in respect of Certain Kinds of Debts. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 79. An Act respecting Harvesting Liens. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Soldiers Relief Act, 1940. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 11th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Page, respecting bonds and interest rates.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52.)*

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 6th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Walker, respecting Feeding Associations.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Walker:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

Is the Alberta Government responsible for making a report on all districts that are entitled to a bonus under The Prairie Farm Assistance Act?

1. Number and names of districts in Alberta entitled to the bonus?
2. Were all districts reported to the Federal Government?
3. Name of district and the date the report was made to the Federal Government?

Mr. Walker asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

- Q. 1. How much was the Government obligated to pay for last Friday evening's broadcast?
- A. 1. \$40.00.
- Q. 2. What amount of money is the Government committed to pay for the Friday evening weekly broadcast?
- A. 2. \$40.00 per broadcast.
- Q. 3. How many times has the Government made arrangements to broadcast?
- A. 3. No contracted number.
- Q. 4. Are these broadcasts paid out of private or public funds?
- A. 4. Yes. Social Credit Board Vote 1208-B.

Dr. O'Brien asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That with regard to L. D. Byrne—

- Q. 1. Is he engaged by the year or for a stated period?
- A. 1. By the year.
- Q. 2. What is his yearly salary?
- A. 2. \$6,000.00.
- Q. 3. Who recommended him to this Government?
- A. 3. Major C. H. Douglas.



Q. 4. What specific service has he rendered?

A. 4. Advisor to the Social Credit Board.

Q. 5. Is he a graduate of any university?

A. 5. No. His training was in commerce and finance.

Q. 6. If so, what university?

A. 6. Answered by No. 5.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & South-western Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.

Bill No. 57. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 13th, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Davison:

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada, by Order in Council dated August 14th, 1937, appointed a Royal Commission to re-examine the economic and financial basis of Confederation and of the distribution of legislative powers and functions in the light of the social and economic developments of the last seventy years; and

WHEREAS, the Prime Minister of Canada convened a Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa on January 14-15, 1941, to consider the report of the said Royal Commission; and

WHEREAS, the said Conference proved to be abortive, with the result that the economic structure of Canada is in grave danger of disastrous disintegration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly strongly urge the Government to request the Prime Minister of Canada to convene a further Conference with the least possible delay for the purpose of considering the recommendations embodied in the Rowell-Sirois Report, together with any further recommendations or proposals which the Conference considers to be in the national interest; and

FURTHER, that in the event of the Prime Minister of Canada complying with the said request that the present session of this Assembly do not prorogue until there has been tabled in this Assembly a report of the said Conference by the representatives of this Province attending the said Conference.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hooke moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That the Resolution be amended by adding to the first "WHEREAS" the following:

"instructed the Commission—

"(a) To examine the constitutional allocation of revenue sources and governmental burdens to the Dominion and Provincial Governments; and

"(b) To investigate the character and amount of taxes collected from the people of Canada, to consider these in the light of legal and constitutional limitations and the financial and economic conditions, and to determine whether taxation as at present allocated and imposed is as equitable and efficient as can be devised; and

"(c) To examine public expenditures and public debts in general in order to determine whether the present division of the burden of government is equitable and conducive to efficient administration, and to determine the ability of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to discharge their governmental responsi-

bilities within the framework of the present allocation of public functions and powers, or on the basis of some form of re-allocation thereof; and

“(d) To investigate government subsidies and grants to Provincial Governments; and”

And further amend the Resolution by striking out in the third “Whereas,” all the words after the word “abortive.”

And further to amend the Resolution by striking out all of the words following the word “Assembly” where it appears in the first line of the body of the Resolution, and substituting therefor the following:

“approves the action taken by the Government of the Province of Alberta at the said Conference; and

“FURTHER, that this Assembly urges the Government of the Province of Alberta to continue their willingness to participate in any Dominion-Provincial Conference convened under Terms of Reference sufficiently broad to permit a full and complete discussion of all of the economic, financial and other problems arising out of Confederation, which now confront the people of Canada.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyon  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Taylor  
Cook



Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers 31

Against the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
Jackson  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey 16

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada, by Order in Council dated August 14th, 1937, appointed a Royal Commission to re-examine the economic and financial basis of Confederation and of the distribution of legislative powers and functions in the light of the social and economic developments of the last seventy years; and instructed the Commission—

(a) To examine the constitutional allocation of revenue sources and governmental burdens to the Dominion and Provincial Governments; and

(b) To investigate the character and amount of taxes collected from the people of Canada, to consider these in the light of legal and constitutional limitations and the financial and economic conditions, and to determine whether taxation as at present allocated and imposed is as equitable and efficient as can be devised; and

(c) To examine public expenditures and public debts in general in order to determine whether the present division of the burden of government is equitable and conducive to efficient administration, and to determine the ability of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to discharge their governmental responsibilities within the framework of the present allocation of public functions and powers, or on the basis of some form of re-allocation thereof; and

(d) To investigate government subsidies and grants to Provincial Governments; and

WHEREAS, the Prime Minister of Canada convened a Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa on January 14-15, 1941, to consider the report of the said Royal Commission; and

WHEREAS, the said Conference proved to be abortive;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly approves the action taken by the Government of the Province of Alberta at the said Conference; and

FURTHER, that this Assembly urges the Government of the Province of Alberta to continue their willingness to participate in any Dominion-Provincial Conference convened under Terms of Reference sufficiently broad to permit a full and complete discussion of all of the economic, financial and other problems arising out of Confederation, which now confront the people of Canada.

being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Taylor  
Cook  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers

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Against the amended motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin

Messieurs Macdonald  
 Jackson  
 Mahaffy  
 Tellier  
 Brown  
 Laut  
 Broomfield  
 McKinnon  
 McKelvey

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The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 1 a.m. to this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta, 1939-40.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act, 1931, for the year 1940-41.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, authorizing the sale or any disposition of land, up to the 3rd day of February, 1941, for the year 1940-41.

*(Sessional Paper No. 55.)*

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 37. An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act.



According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act,

Objection was taken to the Bill being advanced to Third reading, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For advancing the Bill to Third reading:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade

Messieurs	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	31

Against the Bill being advanced to Third reading:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Davison	
	Speakman	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	18

The objection to advancing the Bill to Third reading being lost on vote the Bill was accordingly advanced to Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.

- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings Calling into Question the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Immediately after recess Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that word had just reached the Assembly of the death today, in Victoria, of Mr. R. Andrew Smith, K. C., Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk to the Alberta Legislative Assembly for many years.

The Members of the Assembly stood in silence for one minute.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:



That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Davison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twentieth and Twenty-first Annual Reports of the Research Council of Alberta for 1939 and 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 25.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.  
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 86. An Act to Validate and Ratify a Certain Agreement Between the Lloydminster Municipal Hospital Board and the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 87. An Act respecting the Grading and Sale of Vegetables Within the Province of Alberta.  
(Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:

- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 70. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Laut:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor—

"Considering the imperative need for drastic reduction in expenditure for domestic requirements of Government and the conservation of funds for the promotion of Canada's aid to the Empire in the present national crisis; and

"Considering the estimated expenditures on Income Account include substantial sums of money for Treasury Branches, Social Credit Board and political broadcasting and other non-essential services; and

"Considering the estimated expenditures on Income Account include unwarranted increases in the annual payment to Cabinet Ministers;

"Therefore this Assembly advise His Majesty's Government to reconsider the estimates and revise same for the purpose of—

"(a) Effecting every possible economy in the administration of the affairs of the Province; and

"(b) Reducing the provincial tax burden, thereby enabling the citizens of Alberta to make a greater contribution to Canada's war effort."

The amendment being proposed, the Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Speakman  
Page  
Macdonald  
Jackson  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Fee  
Hartley



Cain  
 Wood (Mrs.)  
 Berg  
 Tomyon  
 Ansley  
 James  
 Beaudry  
 Baker  
 Bourcier  
 McPherson  
 Popil  
 Duke  
 Masson  
 Wingblade  
 Taylor  
 Cook  
 Lee (Athabasca)  
 Gerhart  
 Reynolds  
 Lee (Taber)  
 DeBolt  
 Sayers

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Metis Population Betterment Act, 1940. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Licensing of Amusements, Places of Amusement, Film Exchanges and Moving Picture Operators, the Imposition of an Amusements Tax, and the Censorship of Films. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 91. An Act respecting the Expropriation of Lands and Other Property. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary, 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Dr. O'Brien:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. What are the names of the inspectors under The Game Act?
2. In what district does each inspector operate?
3. What salary does each inspector receive?
4. What was the date that each inspector was appointed?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. What is the amount (par value) of—  
(a) Alberta savings certificates; and

- (b) Alberta direct and guaranteed bonds held by the Workmen's Compensation Board as reported to the Government in the Board's last annual report?
- 2. What is the annual loss to the Board as a result of the compulsory reduction in the interest rates on savings certificates and bonds held by the Board?
- 3. Is it the intention of the Government to reimburse the Board, by way of grant in aid, allowance on rental charges, or some other method, in order that the pension and other funds of the Board will not be impaired as a result of the Government policy respecting interest rates?
- 4. If the answer to Question 3 is in the affirmative, what method does the Government intend to employ to reimburse the Board for the losses thus sustained?

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Dr. O'Brien:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

With regard to squatters in improvement districts since 1939, are they subject to taxation for school purposes?

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. Complete list of all booklets, pamphlets and leaflets issued under the direction of the Social Credit Board during each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, and March 31st, 1940, particularized as follows:
  - (a) Name or title of each booklet, pamphlet and leaflet.
  - (b) The number printed in each case.
  - (c) Cost of printing and distribution in each case.
  - (d) Name of the printers in each case.
  - (e) Total cost to the Province in connection with the preparation, printing and distribution of all booklets, pamphlets and leaflets during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, and March 31st, 1940.
2. List of addresses delivered by Cabinet Ministers in the Legislative Assembly during the regular 1939 Session which were printed and published, particularized as follows:
  - (a) Title of each address.
  - (b) Number of copies printed.
  - (c) Name of the printer in each case.
  - (d) Cost of printing and circulating each address.
  - (e) Total cost of printing and distributing the foregoing addresses.



3. The number of broadcasts given by the Members of the Government during each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, and March 31st, 1940; the dates upon which broadcasts were given; and the total cost to the Province of the said broadcasts in each fiscal year.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Total payments made by the Government of Alberta in connection with all negotiations conducted by it and/or all its authorized agents with reference to the proposed Alberta-Alaska highway, together with an itemized statement of all such outlays, including the names and addresses of the persons and/or firms to which such payments were made.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that information in reference to the proposed Alberta-Alaska highway was not in the public interest at this time.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. Total Moneys paid by the Government of Alberta and/or its authorized agent or agents to Mr. J. J. Sousa, of Calgary, Alberta, by way of per diem allowance, hotel expenses, transportation, telephones, telegrams, and all other charges in connection with his efforts to refund the debt of the Province of Alberta.
2. Total moneys paid by the Government of Alberta and/or its authorized agent or agents to Mr. Harold B. Reed, of Los Angeles, California, by way of per diem allowance, hotel expenses, transportation, telephones, telegrams, and all other charges in connection with his efforts to refund the debt of the Province of Alberta.
3. Total moneys paid by the Government of Alberta and/or its authorized agents to Clifton M. Miller, of the Mayflower Corporation of New York City, in connection with the efforts of the Alberta Government to refund the debt of the Province.
4. Total moneys paid by the Government of Alberta and/or its authorized agent or agents to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York City, or to any member of that firm in connection with the efforts of Mr. J. J. Sousa, of Calgary, Alberta; Mr. H. B. Reed, of Los Angeles, California, and/or the Alberta Government to refund the debt of the Province of Alberta.

5. Total moneys paid by the Government of Alberta to Alberta Ministers and other Alberta Government officials by way of transportation, hotel and/or other expenses or allowances in connection with the efforts of the Alberta Government to refund the debt of the Province.
6. Grand total of all such expenditures to date.
7. Are there any accounts not yet paid in connection with the efforts of Mr. J. J. Sousa, of Calgary; Mr. Harold B. Reed, of Los Angeles, California; the Government of Alberta and/or any other authorized agent or agents of the said Government in connection with any and all refunding activities of these various parties as they concern the debt of the Province of Alberta?
8. If so, state the individual amounts due and to whom owing.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copies of all letters and reports in connection with the death of Norman Wyffels, near Brownvale, Alberta, on April 21, 1939.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mahaffy, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Names and addresses of all police magistrates in the Province without salary.

Names and addresses of all police magistrates on salary and the yearly salary of each.

Names and addresses of all stipendary magistrates and the yearly salary of each.

Number of cases tried by each of the above magistrates from January 1st, 1930, to date.

Number of dismissals and convictions by each magistrate.

Number of appeals taken from the decision of each magistrate and number allowed.

Total expenses paid by the Government in connection with each individual appeal allowed.

Total expenses paid to each travelling magistrate.

Number of cases remanded or committed for trial by each magistrate.

Of those remanded or committed for trial, how many cases were convicted and how many dismissed, and the name of the magistrate in each case.

Total cost of each individual case so dismissed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Laut:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total cost of all machine parts and repairs purchased by the Trade and Industry Department, for sale in the machinery depots, up to December 31st, 1940.
2. The total amount of such parts and repairs sold to December 31st, 1940.
3. The total amount of such parts and repairs still on hand on December 31st, 1940.
4. What is the rent paid for the use of the buildings in which the machinery depots are located?
5. The total cost of equipping the depots with bins and show cases.
6. What is the upkeep cost of such buildings, including cost of heating, light, caretaking, etc.?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. What are the regular office hours for the civil servants?
2. Are the civil servants called upon to work overtime at certain periods, and, if so, are they paid for such overtime?
3. Are there any civil servants working overtime at the present time? If so, in which department, and give the number of such civil servants working overtime in each department?
4. Are there any civil servants working overtime without pay at the present time?
5. If so, give the number of such civil servants working overtime without pay in each department.
6. Give names of civil servants working overtime with pay in each department.
7. Is it the intention of the Government to have some civil servants work overtime without pay while a large number are free at the usual hour?
8. Is it the intention of the Government to employ additional temporary help to relieve regular staff from this overtime work, at the same time providing some work for a number of unemployed?

The motion was agreed to.



According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday):

Bill No. 92. An Act to Provide for Liens in Favour of Hospitals upon Damages Recovered in Actions for Personal Injuries. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health of the Province of Alberta, including Vital Statistics Branch, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Dr. O'Brien, respecting taxation for school purposes with regard to squatters in improvement districts since 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker requested Mr. Speaker to resume the chair and give his ruling on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and the Deputy Speaker informed Mr. Speaker that a Point of Order had arisen during discussion of Vote 913, Remissions, regarding \$200 remission under The Recall Act. The point of Order being that this matter having been previously discussed could not be again raised at this time. The Deputy Speaker upheld the Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker having been informed that the matter had already been discussed sustained the ruling of the Deputy Speaker.

Mr. MacLachlan, the Honourable Member for Pembina, appealed the ruling of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the matter could not be again raised in Committee of Supply, Mr. MacLachlan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Reynolds  
DeBolt  
Sayers

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Speakman  
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Messieurs Martin  
Macdonald  
Jackson  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey 17

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

Mr. Speaker then left the chair, and the Assembly resumed in Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Prior to adjournment Mr. Speaker stated to the Assembly:

"It is with deep sorrow and regret that I announce to the Assembly the sudden passing of Mr. F. C. Casselman, M.C., B.A., LL.B., Dominion Member of Parliament for East Edmonton."

The Members stood in silence for one minute.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.



Monday, March 24th, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly continued in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report them with proposed amendments:

- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

In connection with Bill No. 2 certain sections had to be amended and said amendments be submitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Securities Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What amount of purchases has the Government made from National Hardware Limited in the past two years?
2. Who are the directors and shareholders of National Hardware Limited as recorded in the Department of the Honourable Provincial Secretary?
3. Did the Government, or any Department of the Government, advance money for the purchase of a bus to carry employees of the Oliver Institute to and from the City of Edmonton? If so, what is the total amount so advanced and at what rate of interest?

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. McKelvey:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total enrolment for 1940 in all the senior high schools offering instruction in commercial subjects, divided as follows:
  - Grade X;
  - Grade XI;
  - Grade XII;
  - Special one-year classes.
2. Total enrolment for 1940 in all private schools offering instruction in commercial subjects.
3. Are these latter schools regularly inspected by an official of the Department of Education?
4. If so, give the name of the said official.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. How many automobiles have been purchased by the Government during the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, giving particulars as to—
  - (a) Number and names of cars;
  - (b) Prices paid;
  - (c) For what Department; and
  - (d) From whom purchased.
2. What was the cost for repairs, upkeep, servicing (including gas and oil), of all automobiles owned by the Government during the year 1936?

3. What is the total cost value of cars owned by the Government?
4. How many cars are owned by the Government?
5. How many trucks are owned by the Government and the cost value of same?
6. Give list of cars and trucks sold during the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940. To whom, and purchase price realized?
7. Number of snow-plows at present in use by the Government. Purchase price of snow-plows for each of the years 1935 to 1940 inclusive, and from whom purchased.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Giving all Income and Capital expenditures incidental to the construction or reconstruction and subsequent maintenance of three sections of No. 1 Highway, from Edmonton to Leduc, from Leduc to Millet and from Millet to Wetaskiwin, and showing the data by individual years from 1936 to 1940.

- (a) The mileage in each of these sections.
- (b) The expenditure for each of them separately.
- (c) The cost of land acquired where relocations were made.
- (d) The mileage where relocations made new construction necessary and where existing grades were reconstructed.
- (e) In sub-grade construction and reconstruction as above, the yardage of dirt moved and the cost entailed in this grading.
- (f) In surfacing—
  - (1) The amount of gravel used;
  - (2) Its all inclusive cost placed in position on the grade;
  - (3) The quantity of bitumen or other materials used;
  - (4) Their cost; and
  - (5) The cost of their application.
- (g) Maintenance costs by years.
- (h) Expenditures for surface reconstructions necessarily undertaken to date.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, informed the Assembly that the information could not be given.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.



Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

In detail all machinery and equipment from 1936 to 1940 inclusive:

- (a) Purchased through the Public Works Stock Advance, date of purchase, from whom, and the price paid.
- (b) Sold, traded or otherwise disposed of from this Stock, to whom was it disposed of, and when, and what was the sale price or trade-in allowance.

Also giving a detailed list of all the machinery and equipment bought through the Stock Advance, now owned by the Government and its value at the present time.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1941.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 68. An Act respecting the Priorities of Liens on Crops.
- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.
- Bill No. 77. An Act respecting the Suspension of Proceedings in respect of Certain Kinds of Debts.
- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 86. An Act to Validate and Ratify a Certain Agreement Between the Lloydminster Municipal Hospital Board and the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.
- Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Metis Population Betterment Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 68. An Act respecting the Priorities of Liens on Crops.

- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.  
Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.  
Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.  
Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.  
Bill No. 37. An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops.  
Bill No. 70. An Act for the Continuation of the Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.  
Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  
Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act.  
Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.  
Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.  
Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

- Bill No. 101. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)  
Bill No. 102. An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Alberta savings certificates, Alberta direct and guaranteed bonds held by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and other particulars pursuant to Government policy in that connection.

(*Sessional Paper No. 56.*)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. MacLachlan:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

- (a) On what date did George Woytkiw resign from the public service?
- (b) What salary was he being paid at the date of his resignation?
- (c) When was he reappointed?
- (d) What is the nature of his new duties?
- (e) What is his present salary?

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Give a list of all defaults or misappropriations by employees in the Treasury Branches from the inception of the scheme to date, names need not be given. The amount of money involved, the position held by the employee and the salary paid to such employee to be given.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Give a list of all advances made by the Marketing Board, the dates the advances were made, and when and how much has been repaid on each account.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Broomfield, seconded by Mr. Laut:

WHEREAS Chapter 82, 1936 Statutes of Alberta, provided for the recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS the electors of the Okotoks-High River Provincial Constituency did exercise their rights under the provisions of the said Chapter 82, 1936, and did lodge with the Clerk of the Executive Council an application for the Forms for a petition for the recall of the Member for the said constituency, and did deposit with the said Clerk of the Executive Council the required deposit of \$200.00; and



WHEREAS the said "Recall" legislation was repealed on the 5th day of October, 1937, by the assent of the Lieutenant Governor to "An Act to Repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act," which is Chapter 7 (Third Session), 1937, and that the said repeal relates back to the 3rd day of April, 1936;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly is of the opinion that in view of the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 7 (Third Session), 1937, the Executive Council should give consideration to the return of the deposit of \$200.00, made by the petitioners of the Okotoks-High River Constituency to the Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Fee moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That the following paragraph be added to the motion:

"PROVIDED all petition forms supplied by the Government to the said petitioners are returned to the Clerk of the Executive Council within thirty days from this date, failing this the two hundred dollars shall be forfeited to the General Revenue Fund of the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Mahaffy moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Walker:

"THAT the documents in question when received be destroyed in the presence of individuals appointed by the Government and the petitioners, in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

## ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1942

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and thirty-three thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-four thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-one thousand, three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Attorney General's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eighty-two thousand, four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and nine dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, one hundred and twenty-five thousand, five hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Public Works Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Treasury Department.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and fifteen thousand, two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.
17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Programme.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED MARCH 31st, 1940

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, eight hundred and two dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, for Education Department.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, for Public Works Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six thousand, one hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, for Trade and Industry Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six



cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31st, 1941

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Agriculture Department.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Attorney General's Department.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Education Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Municipal Affairs Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Public Health Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-four thousand, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Public Works Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Lands and Mines Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seventy thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to

consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, the sum of twenty-two million, seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-one cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, the sum of two hundred and seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-two cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, the sum of seven hundred thousand, three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bill receive Second reading tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday):

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 25th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting purchases made by the Government from the National Hardware Limited.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57.)*

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Dr. O'Brien, respecting names of inspectors under The Game Act, salaries received, and dates of appointment.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58.)*

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.



The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday).

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 79. An Act respecting Harvesting Liens.
- Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 87. An Act respecting the Grading and Sale of Vegetables Within the Province of Alberta.
- Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Licensing of Amusements, Places of Amusement, Film Exchanges and Moving Picture Operators, the Imposition of an Amusements Tax, and the Censorship of Films.
- Bill No. 91. An Act respecting the Expropriation of Lands and Other Property.
- Bill No. 92. An Act to Provide for Liens in Favour of Hospitals upon Damages Recovered in Actions for Personal Injuries.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 39. An Act respecting the Regulation of Geophysical Operations and Geological Explorations.

- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend and consolidate The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 59. An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops.
- Bill No. 70. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
- Bill No. 68. An Act respecting the Priorities of Liens on Crops.
- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.
- Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act respecting the Suspension of Proceedings in respect of Certain Kinds of Debts.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend and consolidate The Electrical Protection Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Metis Population Betterment Act, 1940.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution.

The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday):

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend and consolidate The Registered Nurses Act. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend The Brand Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 106. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 107. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 111. An Act to Authorize the Granting of Franchises for Providing Public Services in Petroleum and Natural Gas Areas. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.



MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 114. An Act to amend and consolidate The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 25th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Page, respecting enrolment in commercial high schools, and private schools offering instruction in commercial subjects, the inspection of same, and the names of the officials.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59.)*

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 102. An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and Ordered to be read the Third time today.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend and consolidate The Electrical Protection Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 77. An Act respecting the Suspension of Proceedings in respect of Certain Kinds of Debts.
- Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Metis Population Betterment Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

- Bill No. 108. An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 109. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 115. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 116. An Act respecting Agreements for Sale of Mechanized Road Building Equipment. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 117. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 118. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend and consolidate The Electrical Protection Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council Dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops.
- Bill No. 39. An Act respecting the Regulation of Geophysical Operations and Geological Explorations.



- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend and consolidate The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend and consolidate The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 59. An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.
- Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 68. An Act respecting the Priorities of Liens on Crops.
- Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
- Bill No. 70. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill No. 77. An Act respecting The Suspension of Proceedings in Respect of Certain Kinds of Debts.
- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Metis Population Betterment Act, 1940.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty

Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942.' ”

To this the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 102. An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend and consolidate The Game Act, 1932.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones, and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 82. An Act respecting Welding. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 113. An Act respecting The Colonization of the United Irrigation District. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 27th, 1941, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan, respecting Advances made by the Marketing Board, the dates the advances were made, and when and how much had been repaid on each account.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60.)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Jackson, respecting cost of machine parts and repairs purchased by the Trade and Industry Department for sale in the machine depots up to December 31st, 1940; also rent paid for buildings in which the machinery depots are located, and cost of upkeep of such buildings.

*(Sessional Paper No. 61.)*

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—



All correspondence, orders, reports, or other documents prior to and in connection with the dismissal of T. A. Reynar from the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Districts of Flowery Plains No. 33, and Burlington No. 34.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
Morrison  
Jackson  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade

Messieurs Taylor  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Duke:

WHEREAS one-seventh of the world's known reserves of coal are contained in Canada; and

WHEREAS the import of coal from U.S.A. during the year of 1940 was 16,025,977 tons, an increase of 3,580,756 tons over the previous year; and

WHEREAS by utilizing her national coal deposits Canada will retain upwards of \$100,000,000 per annum for the purchase of the necessary weapons of war;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking immediate steps to reduce to a minimum the importation of foreign coal to Canada and that Alberta coal be used to the fullest extent possible.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the wording in the second preamble be struck out, and that the passage reading "the necessity of taking immediate steps to reduce to a minimum the importation of foreign coal to Canada and" also be struck out.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee

Messieurs	Hartley	
	Cain	
	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Berg	
	Tomyn	
	Ansley	
	James	
	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	
	Duggan	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Speakman	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Morrison	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	McKinnon	49

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Macdonald	
	Broomfield	
	McKelvey	5

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Hooke:

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should give earnest consideration to increasing immediately the remuneration paid to the mine inspectors in the employ of the Department of Lands and Mines.



By unanimous consent of the Assembly the motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should give earnest consideration to the appointment of a special committee, to consist of three members of the Legislative Assembly, one of which will be designated as the chairman of the committee, three representatives of employees and three representatives of employers, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act; and

FURTHER, that the committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the session and the next ensuing session of this Assembly at the call of the chairman, at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and

FURTHER, that the said committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing session of this Assembly, the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the committee, together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act, or to the amendment of the said Act, as to the said committee seems proper.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
Duke  
Taylor  
Cook  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt

Messieurs	Sayers	
	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Speakman	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Morrison	
	Jackson	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	43

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fee	
	Beaudry	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Lee (Athabasca)	8

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

WHEREAS, during the past few years the Government of the Province of Alberta has recognized two leaders of opposition groups in the Assembly, and that in anticipation that two such leaders would be present in this Legislature the sum of \$2,400 was included in the estimates for the fiscal year 1940-41; and

WHEREAS, a fusion of the two old parties has taken place under the leadership of one man;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should consider the advisability of paying the sum of \$1,500 to the leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition for the present year.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the words in the second preamble after the word "Whereas" be struck out and the following words be substituted: "as there is now only one official opposition in the Assembly;"

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomin  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Cook  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers

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Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Davison  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
Morrison  
Jackson  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy



Messieurs Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That this Assembly instruct the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to convene a meeting of the said Committee at 10 a.m. Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1941, for the purpose of examining all documents and witnesses relating to any proposed refunding of the Public Debt of the Province, including all arrangements and agreements between—

- (a) The Premier and the Provincial Treasurer and John J. Sousa;
- (b) Dr. Victor W. Wright and Dr. Galbraith and John J. Sousa; and
- (c) Any or all other parties who were interested directly or indirectly in the proposed refunding plan.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Tanner  
Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Baker  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Cook

Messieurs	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	33

Against the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Morrison	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	19

The adjournment of the debate was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend and consolidate The Registered Nurses Act.
- Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Securities Act.
- Bill No. 101. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 121. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hooke reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend The Brand Act.



- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.
- Bill No. 106. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 108. An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 109. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 82. An Act respecting Welding.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Railways Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend and consolidate The Game Act, 1932.
- Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 102. An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act.
- Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 104. An Act to amend The Brand Act.
- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 57. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of the Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 86. An Act to Validate and Ratify a Certain Agreement Between the Lloydminster Municipal Hospital Board and the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.
- Bill No. 87. An Act respecting the Grading and Sale of Vegetables Within the Province of Alberta.
- Bill No. 91. An Act respecting the Expropriation of Lands and Other Property.

- Bill No. 92. An Act to Provide for Liens in Favour of Hospitals upon Damages Recovered in Actions for Personal Injuries.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution.
- Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 79. An Act respecting Harvesting Liens.
- Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend and consolidate The Registered Nurses Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

- Bill No. 124. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 119. An Act respecting Measures to be Taken for the Disposition of a Crop in an Emergency. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 120. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 125. An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38.)*

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 25th, 1941, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan, respecting George Woytkiw.

*(Sessional Paper No. 62.)*

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That the Members of this Assembly, having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mr. Frank H. Low, of Richfield, Utah, brother of the Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer, do express to the Hon. Solon E. Low and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

Mr. Mahaffy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

Q. 1. What was the total expense incurred during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, in the administration of The Debt Adjustment Act?

A. 1. \$51,239.34. (See Public Accounts, page 163.)

Q. 2. What was the total revenue during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, of the Debt Adjustment Board?

A. 2. \$20,993.04. (See Public Accounts, page 164.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Mahaffy:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. Has the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs ever instructed a member or members of the Debt Adjustment Board to refuse or to grant a permit under The Debt Adjustment Act?
2. Has the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs ever discussed applications for permits under The Debt Adjustment Act with any member of the Debt Adjustment Board?
3. During the calendar year 1940, in how many cases has the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs instructed



a member or members of the Debt Adjustment Board to refuse or to grant permits under The Debt Adjustment Act?

4. During the calender year 1940, in how many cases has the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs discussed applications for permits under The Debt Adjustment Act with any member of the Debt Adjustment Board?

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That this Assembly instruct the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to convene a meeting of the said Committee at 10 a.m. Monday, the 7th day of April, 1941, for the purpose of examining all documents and witnesses relating to any proposed refunding of the Public Debt of the Province, including all arrangements and agreements between—

- (a) The Premier and the Provincial Treasurer and John J. Sousa;
- (b) Dr. Victor W. Wright and Dr. Galbraith and John J. Sousa; and
- (c) Any or all other parties who were interested directly or indirectly in the proposed refunding plan.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner  
MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Davison  
Page  
Martin  
Morrison  
Jackson  
O'Brien  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Manning  
Aberhart

Messieurs MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomin  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Cook  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 75. An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Mortgages and Agreements for the Sale of Land.
- Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Soldiers Relief Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 111. An Act to Authorize the Granting of Franchises for Providing Public Services in Petroleum and Natural Gas Areas.
- Bill No. 107. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 112. An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals.
- Bill No. 115. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

- Bill No. 113. An Act respecting the Colonization of the United Irrigation District.
- Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 110. An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 113. An Act respecting the Colonization of the United Irrigation District.
- Bill No. 101. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.
- Bill No. 106. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, 1937.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend and consolidate The Registered Nurses Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.



Thursday, April 3rd, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole.)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 115. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 110. An Act for the Temporary Imposition of a Certain Type of Corporation Tax.
- Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Licensing of Amusements, Places of Amusement, Film Exchanges and Moving Picture Operators, the Imposition of an Amusements Tax, and the Censorship of Films.
- Bill No. 75. An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Mortgages and Agreements for the Sale of Land.
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Soldiers Relief Act, 1940.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 124. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Martin, respecting copies of all letters and reports in connection with the death of Norman Wyfells.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 119. An Act respecting Measures to be Taken for the Disposition of a Crop in an Emergency.
- Bill No. 120. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale Under Execution.
- Bill No. 57. An Act for the Further Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 86. An Act to Validate and Ratify a Certain Agreement Between the Lloydminster Municipal Hospital Board and the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.
- Bill No. 87. An Act respecting the Grading and Sale of Vegetables Within the Province of Alberta.
- Bill No. 91. An Act respecting the Expropriation of Lands and Other Property.
- Bill No. 92. An Act to Provide for Liens in Favour of Hospitals upon Damages Recovered in Actions for Personal Injuries.
- Bill No. 44. An Act respecting the Unit Operation of Mineral Resources.
- Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 104. An Act to amend The Brand Act.
- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.
- Bill No. 106. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 101. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 113. An Act respecting the Colonization of the United Irrigation District.
- Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 115. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act,

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That the word "now" in the motion be struck out and the words "six months hence" be added at the end thereof.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Walker  
Davison  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
Jackson  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
Broomfield  
McKinnon  
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Manning  
Aberhart  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard



Messieurs Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Cain  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomin  
Ansley  
James  
Beaudry  
Anderson  
Bourcier  
Robinson  
McPherson  
Popil  
Duke  
Masson  
Wingblade  
Taylor  
Cook  
Lee (Athabasca)  
Gerhart  
Reynolds  
Lee (Taber)  
DeBolt  
Sayers 31

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motions be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Lee (Taber), seconded by Mr. Hartley:

WHEREAS the production of sugar from sugar beets in Canada is only 15% of Canadian sugar requirements; and

WHEREAS the importation of sugar in Canada last year was upwards of one thousand million pounds, of which over one-quarter was imported from non-Empire countries; and

WHEREAS it is expedient and in the national interest to promote diversified farming in Western Canada, to which end the increased production of sugar beets would materially contribute;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking immediate steps to encourage and assist the expansion of Canadian sugar beet production, with a view to reducing to a minimum the importation of foreign sugar into Canada and conserving Canadian funds for essential war services.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend and consolidate The Registered Nurses Act.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting (Monday):

- Bill No. 126. An Act to amend The Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.
- Bill No. 109. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Soldiers Relief Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 111. An Act to Authorize the Granting of Franchises for Providing Public Services in Petroleum and Natural Gas Areas.
- Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & South-western Railway Company.
- Bill No. 82. An Act respecting Welding.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 108. An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 107. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 124. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
- Bill No. 120. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Licensing of Amusements, Places of Amusement, Film Exchanges and Moving Picture Operators, the Imposition of an Amusements Tax, and the Censorship of Films.
- Bill No. 17. An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities.
- Bill No. 75. An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Mortgages and Agreements for the Sale of Land.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.
- Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act.
- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the revenue received from the Gasoline Tax and a statement made by the Honourable Minister of Public Works.

Your Committee passed the following Resolution:

"That the Committee as a result of its findings, is prepared to accept the statement of the Minister of Public Works as being correct."

Mr. Anderson also laid on the table the evidence and other records taken at the meeting.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Hon. Solon E. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 20th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Davison, respecting monies paid by the Government in connection with the refunding of the debt of the Province by various individuals.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 64.*)



According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

- Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
- Bill No. 114. An Act to amend and consolidate The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 116. An Act respecting Agreements for Sale of Mechanized Road Building Equipment.
- Bill No. 117. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.
- Bill No. 118. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.
- Bill No. 121. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
- Bill No. 125. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 126. An Act to amend The Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act.
- Bill No. 108. An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 82. An Act respecting Welding.
- Bill No. 75. An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Mortgages and Agreements for the Sale of Land.
- Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 107. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 17. An Act respecting Tax Exemptions for Additional Grain Storage Facilities.
- Bill No. 124. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
- Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 120. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.
- Bill No. 109. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Soldiers Relief Act, 1940.

Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Licensing of Amusements, Places of Amusement, Film Exchanges and Moving Picture Operators, the Imposition of an Amusements Tax and the Censorship of Films.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 111, An Act to Authorize the Granting of Franchises for Providing Public Services in Petroleum and Natural Gas Areas,

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Mahaffy, seconded by Mr. Davison, moved as an amendment:

That the word "now" in the motion be struck out and the words "six months hence" be added at the end thereof.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Bowlen  
Duggan  
Davison  
Speakman  
Page  
Martin  
Macdonald  
Jackson  
Campbell  
Mahaffy  
Tellier  
Brown  
Laut  
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner  
Fallow  
Manning  
Aberhart  
Low  
MacMillan  
Cross  
Maynard  
Hooke  
Fee  
Hartley  
Wood (Mrs.)  
Berg  
Tomyn  
Ansley  
James

Messieurs Beaudry  
 Baker  
 Anderson  
 Bourcier  
 Robinson  
 McPherson  
 Popil  
 Duke  
 Masson  
 Wingblade  
 Taylor  
 Cook  
 Lee (Athabasca)  
 Gerhart  
 Reynolds  
 Lee (Taber)  
 DeBolt  
 Sayers  
 Morrison

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & South-western Railway Company.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 116. An Act respecting Agreements for Sale of Mechanized Road Building Equipment.

Bill No. 126. An Act to amend The Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, 1934.



Bill No. 79. An Act respecting Harvesting Liens.

Bill No. 125. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 114. An Act to amend and consolidate The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, April 7th, 1941, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly continued in Committee of the Whole Assembly.)

The following Bills were reported, and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 118. An Act to amend and consolidate An Act for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

Bill No. 117. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.

Bill No. 119. An Act respecting Measures to be Taken for the Disposition of a Crop in an Emergency.

Bill No. 121. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 112. An Act to provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time today:

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938.

Bill No. 114. An Act to amend and consolidate The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 114. An Act to amend and consolidate The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

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- Bill No. 112. An Act to provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Minerals.
- Bill No. 119. An Act respecting Measures to be Taken for the Disposition of a Crop in an Emergency.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the resignation of Mr. A. J. Hooke, Member for Rocky Mountain House, as Deputy Speaker.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. James Hartley, Member for the Electoral Division of Macleod, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

RESOLVED, That when this Assembly adjourns tonight (Monday) it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 8th, 1941, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1941

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

- (a) What method is used by the Marketing Board in assisting in the financing of Alberta industries.
- (b) Give a list of the industries which have been assisted and particulars of the individual cases where assistance has been given, showing profit or loss to the Government, if any.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented to the Assembly on April 7th, 1941, be concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary & South-western Railway Company.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
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- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
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- Bill No. 126. An Act to amend The Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1941.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

“MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF ALBERTA:

“Before proceeding to the conclusion of this, the First Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly, it is fitting that I should express my pleasure at the recent visit to Alberta of His Excellency, The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice.

“In bringing this Session to a close, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged your duties of the Session, and my hope that the legislative provisions which have been enacted will prove of benefit to all the people of the Province.

“I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

“In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people.”

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

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